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SUBJECT: EC FOREIGN MINISTERS COUNCIL ON AID TO PORTUGAL

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1. DURING THEIR JUNE 24 COUNCIL MEETING IN LUXEMBOURG, THE EC NINE FOREIGN MINISTERS HELD A LENGTHLY RESTRICTED DISCUSSION OF THE PORTUGUESE POLITICAL SITUATION AND THEN REACHED AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE ON THE EC COMMISSION'S PROPOSAL FOR IMMEDIATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE. THE COMMITTEE OF PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO WORK OUT, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE COMMISSION, THE POSSIBLE MODALITIES FOR THIS ASSISTANCE AND TO MAKE SPECIFIC PROPOSALS AT THE NEXT EC FOREIGN MINISTER'S COUNCIL ON JULY 15. THE EXACT AMOUNT

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OF ASSISTANCE AND HOW IT WILL BE GIVEN REMAINS TO BE DE-

TERMINED. EC COMMISSION PRESIDENT ORTOLI REPORTEDLY DISCUSSED A FIGURE WITH THE MINISTERS BUT WE DO NOT YET KNOW THE AMOUNT OF HIS PROPOSAL.

2. THE COUNCIL ALSO AGREED TO HOLD A MINISTERIAL-LEVEL MEETING WITH THE PORTUGUESE DURING THE LAST HALF OF JULY. JULY 22 HAS TENTATIVELY BEEN SET ASIDE FOR THIS PURPOSE, ALTHOUGH THE ACTUAL DATE DEPENDS ON PORTUGUESE VIEWS AND ON THE TIMING OF STAGE III OF THE CSCE.

3. EC COMMISSION DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR EXTERNAL RELATIONS DE KERGORLAY, TOLD A MISSION OFFICER THAT HE WAS PLEASED WITH THE COUNCIL'S HANDLING OF THE PORTUGUESE ITEM AND SAID HE LOOKED FORWARD TO THE JULY COUNCIL FOR A DEFINITIVE ANSWER ON THE AMOUNT AND MEANS OF THE COMMUNITY'S ASSISTANCE. GREENWALD

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